

SIXTEEN PAGES OF NEWS EVERY 12 HOURS, FOR CENTS. A MONTH

ACETYLENE! SPAIN CRUEL TO CUBA

Families Exiled Because Refusing to Give Up Money.

SUCCESSORS OF THE REBELS

Gomez and Maceo Capture Four Forts Near Puerto Principe—Optimists in Madrid Believe the Rebellion Will Cause Before March—Gen. Campos Insists That Rebels Be Executed.

A Public Exhibition
—OF—
Acetylene Gas

WILL BE GIVEN AT

No. 734 15th St. N. W.
(Opposite Hotel Page).

BEGINNING

Monday Morning,

Dec. 2,

and Continuing Each Day
Through the Week

from

10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

This large and fully furnished house, formerly occupied by the German Embassy will afford an excellent opportunity to show the

BRILLIANT QUALITIES

OF THIS GAS

and its effect upon

Paintings, Tapestry, etc

The Electric Light, City Gas and Welsbach burners will be used for purposes of comparison.

Scientists,

Investors,

Gas Consumers

and others interested in this remarkable discovery are invited to examine the light and its installation for domestic uses at this exhibit.

VOTE TODAY ON THE BOND BILL.

The Times has afforded the people of the District their first opportunity, since they became the wards of the National Government, to exercise the right of suffrage.

The question at issue is one of vital importance to citizens, and the result will do much to influence Congress for or against the proposition to increase the value of private landholdings at public expense.

The Bond Bill has been explained at length in these columns and yesterday the voting began, polls to close at 6 o'clock Saturday, December 7.

Vote—either for or against—without vote, anyway. Show that you appreciate the right of franchise, even though you may not obtain it through the efforts of the Bond Bill.

Below is the voting coupon and the list of polling places. Vote at the one nearest your place of residence or business. One vote is allowed every resident of the District over twenty-one years of age.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES:

Vote at the polling place nearest your residence.

The polling places will be as follows:

WALTER J. BOYCE, First street and New York avenue northwest.

H. C. EASTDALE, corner G street and New Jersey avenue northwest.

FRANK SMITH, Fourth and G streets northwest.

A. D. McLOSKEY, 1812 Seventh street northwest.

F. W. DUFFY, Ninth and N streets northwest.

F. M. JEWELL, Seventh and T streets northwest.

EDMUND S. WILLIAMS, Third street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

W. G. ROSE, Seventh and L streets northwest.

MONT VERNON PHARMACY, Ninth street and New York avenue northwest.

G. A. HENTLEY, Fourth and Connecticut streets northwest.

JOSEPH LINCOLN, 406 Eighth street southwest.

W. H. HALL, Jr., 722 Fourth and half street southwest.

JOSEPH PIGNAT, 609 Seventh street southwest.

W. D. BRACE, Thirtieth and M streets, Georgetown.

J. W. JENNINGS, 1142 Connecticut street northwest.

SIMMS' PHARMACY, Fourteenth street and New York avenue northwest.

DEMOL & HELMSEN, Ninth and East Capitol streets.

BRYAN'S BICYCLE STORE, Ninth street and Maryland avenue northeast.

THE T. M. OFFICE, Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northeast.

H. W. TRINLOW, 27 Monroe street, Anacostia, D. C.

R. T. WELLS, 1061 Eleventh street southeast.

GUY M. NEELY & CO., corner Eleventh and C streets southeast.

JOSEPH L. BLUMER, Fourteenth and U streets northwest.

J. LOUIS ERIC, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

GEORGE B. LOCKHART, 1344 Thirty-second street, Georgetown.

M. MONTELY, 1386 Fourteenth street northwest.

H. HALL, 2124 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

DANIEL D. MILCAHY, North Capitol and street.

J. E. WOOLFORD, Fifth and H streets northwest.

A. P. GREYER, Thirtieth and H streets northwest.

J. F. MACKAY, 49 H street northeast.

W. F. MACKAY, 221 H street northeast.

HOTEL & CO., Fourth and East Capitol streets.

F. P. WELLS, Eighth and I streets southeast.

T. H. ALAN, DOBINS, Second street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

CUT THIS OUT

1st—Do you favor the issuance of bonds by the District to the amount of Four Million Dollars for the improvement of sewers and streets within city limits proper?

Yes or No.....

2d—Do you favor the issuance of bonds by the District to the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, or more, for street and sewer extension and improvements which shall include property lying outside of the city limits proper?

Yes or No.....

Name.....

Address.....

BELIEVE IT WAS THE HORSA.

Generally Thought to Have Taken a Cuban Expedition on Board.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—At the office of the J. D. Hart Company, the charterers of the Horsa, it was indignantly denied that the steamer that took off the yawl boats from Cape May yesterday morning, could have been the Horsa, but despite this denial enough developed today to prove pretty conclusively that it was the Horsa.

Pilot Eldridge, who came ashore from the steamer, took the yawl boats down the river on Saturday, and this would seem proof enough that the vessel was the Horsa. Eldridge was here today, and explained that he knew of the reason for the steamer running so close into Cape May, and out of her course, was that she did so to land him.

CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.

Republicans Won Easily in Rockville and Willimantic.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 2.—At the annual city election today the Republicans elected Edwin L. Heath mayor and the entire city ticket by a majority of 240.

Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 2.—The biennial city election today resulted in the election of all the Republican candidates for general offices except city sheriff, by small majorities.

CHOSE DEATH TO ARREST

Charles Wheeler Committed Suicide

in His Sweetheart's Presence.

Saw the Detective, Drew His Pistol

and Though She Clung to Him,

Fired the Fatal Shot.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—Charles Wheeler, a young man, who was employed by the Cincinnati Commercial Company, who disappeared from here, committed suicide today at Erlanger, Ky., where he was staying.

Wheeler, who was a very popular young man, was discovered by a detective who was looking for him. Wheeler then drew his pistol and fired at the detective, who was standing in front of him.

The detective was hit in the arm, but he did not fall. Wheeler then turned and fired at his sweetheart, who was standing next to him. She was hit in the chest and fell to the ground.

Wheeler then turned and fired at the detective again. He was hit in the head and fell to the ground.

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Tom-a-Dreams—"This Chair fits Now, but I am growing."

AGAIN THE LEGISLATIVE WHEELS ARE IN MOTION

Oath of Office Administered to House Organized and Elected Fifteen Senators.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES GREAT LOTTERY FOR SEATS

Chamber Looked Like a Flower Show. New Furnishings Pleasing to Visitors—How Some of the Defeated Candidates Looked and Acted—The Routine Business.

The opening of the Senate might have been taken for a flower show yesterday.

A visitor would have been excused had he made such an error.

The rain didn't keep a single soul away from the opening ceremonies.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the gallery side, every gallery seat was filled.

In addition a crowd was lined up in the gallery corridor running chances on some one leaving.

The new Senate chamber was a wonder to all.

Every one who so used to the old Senate chamber, found the new one a great improvement.

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Mr. Reed's Address on Assuming the Chair—Several Members Introduced by the House—Hand Members—Scenes on the Floor and in the Galleries.

The only surprise in connection with the election of officers in the House were the nomination by Mr. Reed of John C. Bell of Colorado as the Populist candidate for Speaker, and the independent vote cast for Judge Callahan by Mr. Crane.

Beyond these exceptions the usual program was carried out with the customary confusion, applause and pleasant surprise.

The speech of Mr. Reed, who was elected Speaker, was a masterpiece of brevity and force.

He said that he was proud to be elected Speaker, and that he would do his best to represent the people.

He then turned to the question of the new Senate chamber, and said that it was a great improvement over the old one.

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FIGHTING FOR THE PLUMS.

Democratic Assemblymen Will Caucus in Richmond Tonight.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Members of the general assembly, which meets at noon Wednesday, are beginning to arrive. Members of both parties will caucus tomorrow night, but the Republican House-Election caucus will be a mere matter of form, as both houses are evenly divided. The Democratic caucus will